

House Resolution No. 1298

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who do not allow their tender ages to interfere with the very grownup work of saving lives and property; and

Whereas, Adam Lupton is a nine-year-old student at Republic Elementary School II and the cousin of nine-year-old Jeremy Halverson, who attends Holland Elementary School in Springfield; and

Whereas, while at play one day on a schoolyard, Jeremy and Adam noticed smoke billowing out of the chimney of a nearby house, an occurrence which seemed perfectly normal to the two youngsters except for the amount of smoke; and

Whereas, the sudden presence of flames leaping from the flue tile at the top of the chimney alerted Adam and Jeremy to the danger of the situation, and they then notified a man who was chopping wood outside the house in a location that prevented him from seeing the chimney; and

Whereas, Jeremy and Adam were credited by the fire department with reacting quickly enough that the structure and contents were saved from destruction and the occupants were evacuated safely; and

Whereas, homeowners Millard and Mabel Misner are especially thankful to the two young citizens whose early warning spared them from certain devastating loss of property and possible personal injury; and

Whereas, Adam, son of Sheri and Allen Lupton, and Jeremy, son of Lori and Russ Halverson, were recently recognized by the American Red Cross at its Everyday Heroes breakfast at the Springfield University Plaza Trade Center through the awarding of Youth Good Samaritan Hero medals; and

Whereas, when not engaged in acts of heroism, Jeremy Halverson enjoys Cub Scouts, soccer, basketball, and baseball, while Adam Lupton is involved in driving large construction equipment with help, gymnastics, playing the clarinet, and dreaming of being an operating or mechanical engineer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the helpful actions of Jeremy Halverson and Adam Lupton and to congratulate them upon their receipt of well-deserved Youth Good Samaritan Hero recognition from the American Red Cross at its Everyday Heroes breakfast; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of cousins Adam Lupton of Republic and Jeremy Halverson of Springfield.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
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Representative Roy Holand
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I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1298, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker